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In re Patent Application of)
Yukihiro KUMAMOTO et al.) Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Application No.: Unassigned) Examiner: Unassigned
Filed: January 30, 2002)
For: PRODUCTION METHOD OF 4,6-)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is filed in order to facilitate processing to the above-identified patent application. Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 7-10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

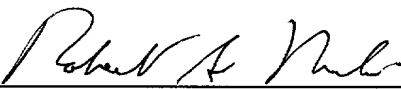
The present divisional application relates to the non-elected subject matter from the allowed parent application. By the instant Preliminary Amendment claims 7-10, which relate to the subject matter elected in the parent application, have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Favorable consideration of the claims now of record is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner wish to discuss any aspect of the present application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the number provided below.

Respectfully submitted,

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